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Title: Improved Zeolites and Molecular Sieves and the Use Thereof  
Docket No.: 415000-683 Customer No.: 27162

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, as defined by Claims 1-7. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants also assert that if claims 1-7 are allowed, then Claims 8-17, drawn to a chemical conversion process, are allowable as well.

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